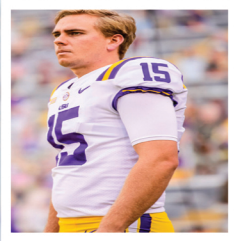


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## Back to School in Hancock County School District

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Photo courtesy of HCSD  
Megan Adam greets a student and her mother as she arrives for the first day of school.

Excitement filled the air Tuesday morning as students arrived for the first day of school in Hancock County School District.

Administrators and teachers all over the district welcomed approximately 4,400 students on the first day of school for the 2021-2022 school year. Prior to the students' return, faculty and staff throughout the district participated in professional development and made final preparations for another successful school year.

Students experienced a warm welcome to school during events hosted by all of the schools in the district. Elementary schools hosted Meet and Greet events giving students the opportunity to meet their teachers and to drop off school supplies prior to the first day of school.

The Class of 2025 was welcomed by the high school at 9th grade orientation and the middle school prepared incoming 6th graders with an orientation for parents and students. All schools in the district reported a smooth start on the first day, Tuesday, August 3rd. Teachers are looking forward to having students back in class where they can actively engage in learning.

## Hancock, Bay-Waveland school districts take different approaches to COVID-19



Photo courtesy of Facebook  
Hancock County Superintendent Teresa Merwin speaks about the district's mask policy during a video presentation Monday through Facebook.

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

A brand new school year officially began Tuesday for both the Hancock County and Bay-Waveland school districts, and the districts addressed the continuing COVID-19 pandemic in different ways — Hancock schools on Monday enacted a temporary mask mandate, and Bay-Waveland offered a vaccination clinic.

Hancock Superintendent Theresa Merwin announced the district's new mandate in a Facebook video on Monday, saying "all students as well as employees will be required to wear masks."

"Wearing a mask is a very quick and easy way to prevent people from getting sick," Merwin said, adding that "even though so many people have been vaccinated, vaccinated people can still be carriers."

Merwin acknowledged that it can be "very uncomfortable wearing a mask every day," but said the district's students, employees and teachers need to work together to keep everyone safe.

Merwin said the intent was to keep the students healthy and to prevent having to enact quarantines or a school shutdown later due to spread of the virus.

Merwin said the district will revisit the policy after two weeks to see whether it needs to remain in place.

Facebook commenters ranged from thanking Mer-

## MSDH issues new public health guidance in response to rising cases of COVID-19



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo  
The Bay-Waveland School District and Ochsner Medical Center - Hancock on Monday partnered to offer a COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Bay-Waveland Middle School. Pictured are PJ Tennies, left, RN for Ochsner, left; Amy Reesor, Ochsner clinic manager; and Director of Pharmacy Brittany Scott.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Mississippi State Health Officer Dr. Thomas Dobbs, along with State Epidemiologist Dr. Paul

Byers and senior deputy and director of the Office of Health Protection Jim Craig, issued new guidance in response to the rising numbers of COVID-19 cases in the state.

"We are seeing a really phenomenal increase in the number of cases in the state of Mis-

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## County begins budget talks

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday heard a presentation of the proposed FY '21-22 budget from County Administrator Eddie Favre.

Favre said he anticipates a balanced budget on the positive side by about \$37,000.

There is no anticipated tax increase, he said.

"Right now, based on what we have, it looks like the possibility of a tax rate reduction of about seven percent, which is going from 49.01 mills to 45.559 mills, Favre said. "In terms of dollars, Favre said that's about \$2.5 million in taxes that we would be would reducing if that's able to stay."

Favre added that he is anticipating increases for both health and property insurance.

The budget also includes employ-

ee raises, and additional employees in various departments.

Proposed capital projects include: Paving, equipment for various departments including about \$1 million for beach maintenance, drainage programs, bridge repairs and replacements, \$2 million for the arena project, repairs and renovations to all the damaged buildings and shelters.

Favre said the current proposed budget meets with the approval of the department heads.

He said it puts the county in a "good position to do a lot of great things this year."

In a separate matter, the board discussed a request from Pine Belt Mental Health to expand IDD (Intellectual Disabilities/Development Disabilities) for adults.

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# BWSD conducts public hearing on \$30.3 million budget

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Board of Trustees on Monday hosted a public hearing on the district's proposed \$30.3 million budget for the 2022 fiscal year.

District Business Administrator Tommy Felter on Monday outlined the proposed budget for the board and the public.

The new budget includes three pre-K classes, Felter said.

"We're hoping this will help us get more of the younger kids more school-ready for next year," he said.

Projected revenues for the upcoming year are \$29,033,273, Felter said. Projected expenditures are \$30,385,935, which would be \$1,352,662 in excess of revenues.

However, the net change in the fund balance would be financed through other sources, Felter said, off-setting any discrepancies.

The estimated fund balance for July 2021 was \$5,103,023. Felter said the estimated fund balance for June 30, 2022 is \$5,103,861.

"Our fund balance remains roughly the same every year," he said.

Personnel is always one of the biggest costs for the district, Felter said.

For the upcoming year, the district has budgeted for 288 positions, including 192 instructional positions, 20 clerical, 14 administrators, 21 cafeteria employees, 32 maintenance/technology positions and nine other positions that don't really fit into those other categories.

Overall, 66 percent of the district's personnel would be instructional staff, Felter said, while 29 percent would be support staff and four percent would be administrators.

While millage levies remained steady in the district for the past three fiscal years at 48.33, Felter said, property valuation has actually gone up in the district. In 2019, the overall assessed valuation in the district was \$199,244,549; in FY 2020, it was 206,377,393; and for FY 2021, which runs through September of this year, it is 211,001,531.

"This year, the county is going through the reappraisal process, so those numbers will increase next year," Felter said.

## Funding sources

The district's funds come from three different sources, Felter said — Local, State and Federal.

For FY2022, \$9,813,205 will come from local sources, in-



**BWSD Superintendent  
Sandra Reed**

cluding ad valorem taxes, gaming taxes, child nutrition and earned interest.

About \$9,282,000 will come from state revenue, Felter said, including MAEP (MS Adequate Education Program); Homestead reimbursement; vocational funds; and child nutrition.

Approximately \$9,933,168 will come from federal sources, Felter said, including Title I, II and IV; child nutrition; IDEA (special education); preschool programs; and the CARES Act and American Recovery Plan, both of which were created by congress to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

The total MAEP funds for the upcoming year are estimated at \$8,793,480, Felter said, a \$77,490 increase from the previous year.

The district will also receive an estimated

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# MSDH reports 1,574 new cases of COVID-19 statewide on Tuesday; hospitalizations on the rise

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The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported 1,574 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and 34 deaths. Twenty-three new cases were reported in Hancock County.

Hancock County's total now stands at 4,403 with 88 COVID-19 related deaths.

The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Monday reported 4,991 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and 13 deaths over the three-day period July 30 through Aug. 1. One hundred cases were reported in Hancock County over the three-day period.

"Mississippi's total of COVID-19 cases since March 11, 2020 now stands at 350,070 with 7,590 deaths," according to the agency's statement on Tuesday. "There are now 127 active outbreaks of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities (where an outbreak is one or more cases among residents or staff)."

Twenty-one deaths reported on Tuesday occurred between July 29 and Aug. 2. Thirteen of the deaths occurred between Feb. 13 and July 27, identified from death certificate reports.

As of Aug. 2, the MSDH reports that 1,035 Mississippians are hospitalized with confirmed infection; 284 patients in ICU; 55 patients hospitalized with suspected infection; and 151 patients on ventilators.

State Health Officer Dr. Thomas Dobbs said that Mississippi is now seeing its "fourth wave" of COVID cases.

"The rapid rise in COVID-19 hospitalizations from the delta variant is hitting younger adults — under 50 years old — the hardest," according to the agency's statement. "It's our largest unvaccinated group. Please take steps right away to get protect. This is the delta variant at work. Hospitalizations for COVID-19 in Mississippi are almost four times higher than just three weeks ago. Please take this renewed outbreak seriously. Make sure you're

vaccinated, and if you're over 65 or have a chronic medical condition avoid crowded indoor places (even if you're vaccinated).

As of July 30, about 13,203 Hancock residents — about 28 percent of the population — had received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Only 11,156 Hancock residents — about 23 percent of the population — had been fully vaccinated.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation is offering help with transportation to vaccination sites. Call the toll free line at 1-866-813-3616.

Local pediatricians also recommend that parents have their children vaccinated before the 2021-2022 school year begins in August.

The Pfizer vaccine is authorized for children as young as 12, while the Moderna vaccine is for those 16 and up and the Johnson and Johnson vaccine is approved only for those 18 and up.

As of Aug. 2, the MSDH estimates that 320,771 Mississippi residents who

had tested positive for COVID-19 are presumed recovered.

"Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe cough or severe chest pains — especially those who are older or in poor health — should make arrangements for testing with their doctor or one of the many healthcare providers now performing testing," according to MSDH. "Healthcare providers can assess your health history and symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed. Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely being examined before you visit for your test."

The latest COVID-19 guidance and protective steps to take are also online at <http://HealthyMS.com/covid-19>.

The Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline is the best way to get your questions about COVID-19 answered. Call 877-978-6453 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

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Favre said the group wants to use the former group home on Dunbar Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

The building currently belongs to Gulf Coast Mental Health, he said. Once GCMH shuts down, the intention is that it will be transferred to the county.

The facility is in need of upgrades and repairs, some of which are reimbursable from insurance because of storm damage, Favre said. The estimated cost of repairs is \$65,000.

"It comes down to a decision that we can either spend the \$65,000 now and provide a service or can wait until the building is transferred to us down the road and fix it," he said.

Favre said his recommendation is the county do what needs to be done to fix the building now, let Pine Belt use the facility to provide the additional services, and then get reimbursed at a later date.

Favre said that GCMH has already filed instances claims on the building for damage to the roof caused by a storm.

County attorney Gary Yarborough said that the IDD program is fully funded by Medicaid and provides the ability to bus the adults to the facility, to do grocery shopping, lifestyle activities, and give their parents or caregivers a break.

A facility in Long Beach was providing the services, but has since shut down, and there has been a gap in services, Yarborough said.

Gulf Coast Mental Health has approved, in the instance that their PPP loan is approved, to reimburse the county or Pine Belt would pay out of pocket for it, he added.

"The other part of that is, it is ultimately going to be a county asset," Yarborough said. "Once Gulf Coast Mental Health winds down, that asset has already agreed to be transferred to Hancock County."

Yarborough said he believed it would be in the county's best interest to spend the \$65,000 to fix up the building with the potential for reimbursement.

Yarborough said that the county would have to go out for bids for the

repairs.

GCMH is presently the titled owner, so they would have to go out for bids, but it would be authorized to the county because it's a building the county has an interest in.

Yarborough said that due to the lapse in services, Pine Belt hopes to have the facility up and running within the next 90 days.

Favre said that he would recommend the county pay for the repairs out of the board capital fund or general fund surplus.

Board President Scotty Adam made a motion that the county move forward with the repairs on the building, which passed unanimously.

In other action:

The board also discussed parking around the courthouse on Main Street during business hours.

Adam said there are now signs that indicate courthouse parking only during business hours.

"It's nice to see all the visitors downtown, but when we have a jury trial or something, people are riding around forever trying to find some place to park," Adam said.

Hancock County Chancery Clerk Tim Keller said that some are having to pay for a place to park.

Favre said that there is reserved parking for the judges, court reporter, and bailiff.

District 1 Supervisor Theresa Ryan asked who enforces the reserved parking.

Kellar said there is a bailiff stationed at the courthouse.

"I think the real issue being, you've got three courts that are trying to get into two courtrooms in a 110 year old building," he said. "We're overrun."

Kellar said that a bailiff is usually timed to arrive at the same time as a judge to escort him or her into the courthouse.

Favre said that the nine spots around the courthouse building can be enforced by the bailiff, if need be.

"It's designated, these are for circuit, these are for chancery, these are for county," he said.

Favre said that it would be difficult to enforce the courthouse designated parking across the street nor can the county enforce it directly in front of the courthouse on Main Street.

Ryan said she is also concerned about courthouse parking, especially during events held downtown.

"I think we need to plan for that if you have Cruisin' the Coast," she said.

Kellar said parking for that event is by pass only.

"And as a rule, we don't have court during that period of time," he added.

The board approved a motion to designate parking spots for the county, chancery, and circuit courts.

A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 6 p.m.

at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Harrison County campus, Fine Arts auditorium, regarding the House and Senate Committee's development of a plan to redraw the four U.S. House seats and the 174 state legislative seats across the state. The hearing will also

be live-streamed on the Mississippi Legislature's YouTube channel.

A public hearing is scheduled for Mon. Aug. 16 at 1:30 p.m. to hear objections to the real and personal property assessment rolls.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Aug. 16 at 9 a.m.

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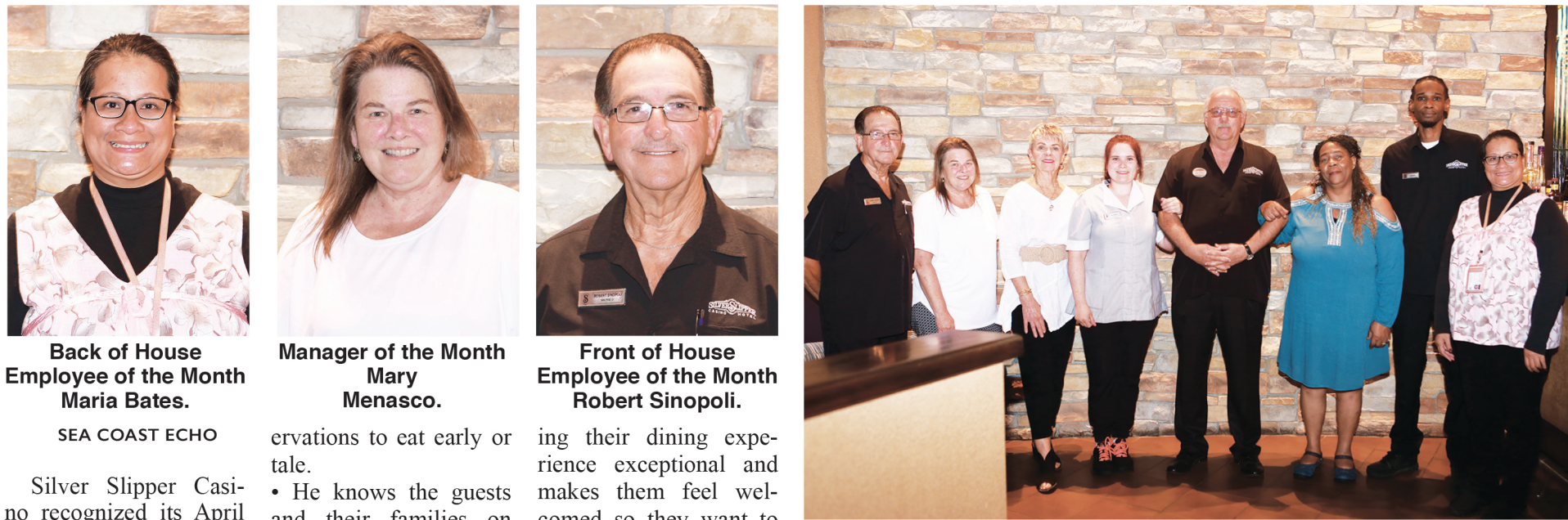
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# Silver Slipper hosts luncheon for April’s Employees of the Month



**Back of House Employee of the Month Maria Bates.**

**Manager of the Month Mary Menasco.**

**Front of House Employee of the Month Robert Sinopoli.**

Photo courtesy of Silver Slipper

Silver Slipper Casino recognized its April 2021 Back of House and Front of House and Supervisor/Manager of the Month Nominees and announced the winners at a luncheon in their honor at the Blue Bayou Bar & Grill June 3rd, 2021.

April 2021 Front of House Employee of the Month is Robert Sinopoli of Food & Beverage

April 2021 Back of House Employee of the Month Maria Bates Finance

April 2021 Manager of the Month is Mary Menasco of Finance

F&B Department – Steakhouse Maitre’d – Robert Sinopoli

• Mr. Robert has been a part of our team since November of 2015.

• He stands out on a regular basis with his dependability and customer service skills.

• He really knows the guests’ preferences, such as which tables they like to sit at, who their F&B Department – Steakhouse Maitre’d – Robert Sinopoli

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• He really knows the guests’ preferences, such as which tables they like to sit at, who their preferred server is, and even if they like to make res-

ervations to eat early or late.

• He knows the guests and their families on sight and always has such a positive attitude.

• He also helps his fellow employees, even outside of the Blue Bayou.

• He makes others jobs easier by making lists and giving them to other employees on really busy nights.

• Mr. Robert goes out of his way to take care of guests and demonstrates exceptional customer service.

• She shows guests that he is committed to making their dining experience exceptional and makes them feel welcomed so they want to return.

• We are delighted to have Mr. Robert as a part of the Silver Slipper team.

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ing their dining experience exceptional and makes them feel welcomed so they want to return.

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Finance – Revenue Auditor – Maria Bates

• Ms. Maria has been with us since November of 2017.

• She always comes in with a positive mood which helps with keeping moral up during this staff shortage going on.

• She is always willing to come in on days off to work when she has to miss a regular shift so that her work does not get behind.

• She is an excellent worker and completes her work accurately and on time.

• She is very detailed oriented and asks a lot of questions to make sure she is doing her job to the best of her ability.

• She takes initiative and takes care of things that she sees that need to be done.

• She is always happy and in turns makes others happy and fosters an upbeat and productive work environment.

• We are thrilled to have Ms. Maria as a part of the Silver Slipper team.

• Finance – Controller – Mary Menasco

• Ms. Mary has been with us since January 2008.

• There is a saying –

**Nominees with John Ferrucci, GM, from left to right in the April 2021 Nominees photo are: Robert Sinopoli, F&B; Mary Menasco, Finance; Lisa Loth, Marketing; Rytrisha Brooks, Hotel; Christine Mendoza, F&B; Jarrod Alexander, F&B; Maria Bates, Finance.**

“What have you done for me lately”

• Well, when it comes to Mary Menasco – lately has been the past several weeks, working 60+ hours a week.

• It started in March with the new external auditors and a myriad of questions almost every day and every night – in fact, the full house controller required Mary to provide tedious information by midnight, one Sunday night before a deadline.

• On top of that, revenue audit was short staffed and Mary performed daily audits helping them get caught up for month-end the past two months.

• Then there was the last couple of payrolls with the supervisor out on an

emergency and Mary processed the entire Silver Slipper payroll making sure all employees got paid on time.

• And all of this was in addition to her normal daily functions of paying taxes, filing reports with the Gaming Commission, getting the bills paid, closing the books, etc., etc.....

• We are truly privileged

in having Mary as a part of the Silver Slipper team.

Congratulations to the Silver Slipper April 2021 Front of House and Back of House Employees of the Month and Supervisor/Manager of the Month!

Nominees and winners each received gifts and prizes including cash and gift certificates.

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## Weems honored with scholarship



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**Dr. Sandra Reed (left), Bay Waveland School District superintendent, congratulates Elizabeth Weems on receiving a scholarship from the Mississippi Association of School Superintendents. At right is Dr. Amy Yarborough Ncaise, Bay High School principal.**

SEA COAST ECHO

Elizabeth Weems, a 2021 graduate of Bay High School, is among 10 recent graduates from across the state to receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Mississippi Association of School Superintendents.

The Bounds Scholarship for Excellence rewards top-performing students who excel in leadership, community service and extracurricular activities. Recipients also must meet academic requirements and be recommended by their superintendents. The scholarship is named in honor of veteran educator Walter S. Bounds.

“To ensure that Mississippi has strong, capable leaders to guide us into the future, we must encourage and train those leaders today,” said Dr. Phil Burchfield, MASS executive director. “The Bounds Scholarship program celebrates students who not only demonstrate a clear commitment to excellence but also seek to be responsible leaders in their careers and communities.”

Dr. Amy Yarborough Ncaise, principal of Bay High School, said, “Liz-zie Weems is the epitome of what we want young adults to be. She is the model of a young lady of character, exception-

al work ethic and an all around good human being. She makes me proud every single day and it is a blessing to know her.

The Mississippi Association of School Superintendents and the Alliance of Educational Leaders of Mississippi is a non-profit association whose membership is made up of 139 public school superintendents and more than 2,000 public school administrators. Its mission is to provide resources, advocacy, leadership, policy information, training, support, renewal, and public relations services that improve the quality of public education.



# Opinion

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## Coco

It was about 12 years ago that I became an aunt to a four-legged, chocolate brown Labrador retriever named Coco Chanel.

From the get go, I think we all knew that she was the sweetest and kindest dog.

She never failed to exceed our expectations.

Coco unexpectedly passed away last week. Her stomach turned.

After my sister called with the news, I googled the malady and soon learned that it is basically a death sentence for dogs.

Since my brother-in-law is in the Coast Guard, Coco has traveled across the country from Texas to Tennessee to New York to Alaska and back to Texas.

Coco was my sister's constant companion. She was her comfort during the loss of her two babies, Evan and Gracie.

Animals are so wonderful like that. They sense when we are in distress and provide such loving care.

Perhaps one of the most adorable things about Coco was her love for my dad. Whenever she saw him, she would wag her tail excitedly and almost couldn't sit still for the excitement of it all. She would make these adorable noises as well. It was the cutest thing ever. No one will ever love my dad the way Coco did.

Whenever I would visit with her, I would sneak her some cheese or whatever it was I was eating. When she was last visiting, she sat next to me at the dinner table and she looked up at me with those eyes that could make you do anything. I almost always left my visits with her with my foot covered in drool.

She was a fun-loving and goofy dog and she will be terribly missed.

Our pets become such an integral part of our lives and especially our daily routines. I was telling my sister that whenever I hear a yappy dog in the neighborhood, I think it's Rocco greeting me at the front door. My morning routines, almost four years later, still feel empty without Lulu the cat under my feet.

Perhaps Coco's most important role was big sister to my nephew. At first, since she had been an only child for five years, I think she was a little taken aback at being knocked off the throne.

But she soon came to love that little boy and once she realized that he would throw her some treats, the adoration and devotion was sealed.

A favorite video of mine was taken by my sister when they were living in Alaska. The nephew was probably about two years old. He was standing on a chair in his diaper, throwing pieces of popcorn at Coco and giggling. Coco never missed a piece.

Recently, one of his chores was to feed Coco ev-



**STAFF COLUMN**  
by Cassandra Favre

## Hancock History: Race of Space Technologies with China

John Cornelius Stennis (1901-1995) was the son of a gentleman farmer in the town of DeKalb which is in Kemper County in Mississippi. He graduated from the University of Virginia Law School and was elected to the Senate in 1947. Stennis was considered the "Conscience of the Senate" because of his reputation for integrity, diligence, and judgment. He authored the Senate Ethics Bill and served on the Arms Services and Appropriations Committees. He retired from the Senate in 1989. On November 1, 1961, Stennis stood on a flat-bed trailer in Logtown and promised the families that their sacrifices and patriotism would be



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by James Keating  
M.D.

remembered. He promised the citizens of Hancock County who lost 40% of their land (and the property tax revenue it would generate in the future) that he would do everything in his power to insure that the facility would be used in a manor that would benefit

the local region and the United States. John Stennis kept that promise. For this reason, in May of 1988, President Ronald Reagan renamed the NSTL the John C. Stennis Space Center (SSC). After Apollo (1961-1972) the rocket test stands at the MTF saw use during the Space Shuttle Program (1972-2011) and the Space Launch Program (2010-present).

Leo Seal Jr., President of the Hancock Bank and Roy Estes, Director of the SSC, shared the vision of blending education and tourism at the Stennis Space Center. A 72,000 square foot exhibition hall called Infinity was completed in 2012 engaging visitors to ex-

plore science, technology, and history. More than 30,000 students visited this science center Infinity by 2018.

In this 21st Century, Hancock County has continued to evolve and grow as a hub for private aerospace industries and commercial space ventures. Located in the heart of this Gulf Coast I-10 aerospace corridor, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) partners with the SSC, the Naval Meteorology and Oceanographic Command (NMOC), and the Naval Research Laboratory. A growing list of

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## The Dog Days of Summer

While growing up in the Mississippi Delta, I was accustomed to hearing the saying that we were in "the dog days of summer." I just knew we were in the hot days of summer. I heard it again and began to wonder what the phrase actually meant. After doing some research, this is what I found.

In ancient times, when the night sky was not obscured by artificial lights and smog, different groups of peoples in different parts of the world drew images in the sky by "connecting the dots" of stars. They saw images of bears (Ursa Major and Ursa Minor), twins (Gemini), a bull (Taurus), and others, including dogs (Canis Major and Canis Minor).

The brightest of the stars in Canis Major (the big dog) is Sirius, which also happens to be the brightest star in the night sky. In fact, it is so bright that the ancient Romans



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By James Cummins

thought that the earth received heat from it.

In the summer, however, Sirius, the "dog star," rises and sets with the sun. During late July Sirius is in conjunction with the sun, and the ancients believed that its heat added to the heat of the sun, creating a stretch of hot and sultry weather. They named this period of time, from 20 days before the conjunction to 20 days after, "dog days" after the "dog star."

The conjunction of Sirius with the sun varies somewhat with latitude. And the "precession of the equinoxes" (a gradual drifting of the constellations over time) means that the constellations today are not in exactly the same place in the sky as they were in ancient Rome. Although it is certainly the warmest period of the summer, the heat is not due to the added radiation from a far-away star, regardless of its brightness. It is a direct result of the earth's tilt. According to The Old Farmer's Almanac, dog days occur during the period between July 3 and August 11. The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines them as "the period between early July and early September when the hot sultry weather of summer usually occurs in the Northern hemisphere."

If you ask some of your friends, you will usually find that many

people believe the phrase is in reference to the conspicuous laziness of domesticated dogs (who are in danger of overheating with too much exercise) during the hottest days of the summer. When speaking of "dog days" there seems to be a connotation of lying or "dogging" around, or being "dog tired" on these hot and humid days.

Although these meanings have nothing to do with the original source of the phrase, they may have been attached to the phrase in recent years due to common usage or misunderstanding of the origin of the phrase.

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# Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

## ECHO STAFF

Jazmun J. Tolbert, 32, possession of weapon by felon  
Angela K. Ladner, 47, felony possession of controlled substance  
Cody J. Moran, 30, contempt failure to appear  
Henry D. Jordan, 46, contempt failure to appear  
Milton C. Sims, 44, probation violation  
Dustin B. Necaise, 36, contempt failure to appear  
Kasia E. Shavers, 29, forgery  
Todd A. Olson, 52, contempt of court failure to appear  
Corey C. Johnson, 41, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled  
Roger L. Steinbrink, 70, DUI; careless driving  
Ashley C. Bruns, 37, trespassing; contempt of court failure to appear  
Jacob W. Fairley, 21, contempt of court failure to appear x 2  
Gregory Matthews, 37, hold for other agency  
Sean Madden, 36, hold PTS inmate  
Antonio Matthew, 42, hold PTS inmate  
Cody J. Necaise, 23, aggravated assault; possession of weapon by felon x 2  
Shannon Pavey, 47, hold PTS inmate  
Deandre Avery, 29, hold PTS inmate  
Leonard Hegler, 24, hold PTS inmate

Michael Burton, 48, hold PTS inmate  
Therrel E. Davis, 32, contempt failure to appear  
Lisa N. Grow, 52, contempt failure to appear  
Tevin A. Crawford, 24, contempt failure to appear; embezzlement  
Alexis N. Biron, 27, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; possession of paraphernalia; hold for other agency  
Nigel R. Lewis, 32, contempt of court failure to appear  
Eric B. Netto, 34, back for court/court order  
Jarrett D. Garth, 27, back for court/court order  
Dale T. Fonseca, 42, contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance  
Lawrence J. Peterson, III, 37, shoplifting  
Destiny C. Route, 39, contempt of court failure to appear  
Tyler A. Rogers, 29, DUI  
Shane M. Torres, 29, contempt of court failure to appear  
Jason W. Cage, 40, motor vehicle punishment for violations where no specific penalty provided  
Ginger R. Shadwell, 50, probation violation  
Shannon E. Gelinias, 44, contempt of court failure to appear  
Daniel R. Jamison, 34, possession of paraphernalia  
William T. Dew, 47, felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation  
Steven A. Lopez, 34, back for court/court or-

der  
Amy M. Chiasson, 43, shoplifting; felony possession of controlled substance  
Lucas J. Spinosa, 20, contempt of court failure to appear  
Chastity A. Huff-Stalter, 34, hindering prosecution or apprehension  
Clarence J. Gros, 34, contempt of court failure to appear  
Olympia D. Elchos, 21, contempt of court failure to appear  
Dave L. Thompson, 35, hindering prosecution or apprehension; contempt failure to appear; parole violation  
Kodie L. Bounds, 33, felony possession of controlled substance; bond revoked  
Trevor A. Perniciaro, 23, hold for other agency  
Schman P. Ladner, 43, contempt of court failure to appear  
Brandon S. McGee, 23, disturbance of family indecent exposure, abusive language  
Jason E. Varnado, 43, receiving stolen property; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense  
Drew D. Labar, 33, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations  
Matthew P. Quintero, 30, contempt of court failure to appear; hold for other agency  
Jessica N. Odom, 26, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations  
Jesus Alamilla-Romero, 40, hold for ICE  
Luis F. Ordonez-Lu-

jan, 42, hold for ICE  
Nikolas S. Bourgeois, 27, back for court/court order  
Christopher A. Nelson, 25, back for court/court order  
Thomas B. Dunaway, 56, DUI 1st offense  
Gregory M. Fucich, 40, shoplifting  
Lashell R. Lightell, 45, contempt of court failure to appear x 5  
Daniel A. Lightell, Jr., 40, contempt failure to appear; parole violation  
Rocky W. Donahue, 61, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement  
Christopher D. Louis, 26, simple domestic violence simple assault  
Kentrell D. Benton, 24, probation violation  
John T. Busker, 29, aggravated assault  
Glenda M. Wilson, 31, contempt failure to appear  
Christopher D. Hiltibidal, 35, grand larceny; burglary  
Tina M. Proctor, 50, contempt of court failure to appear  
Anthony H. Juge, 20, contempt of court failure to appear  
Alyssa B. Dibonaventura, 21, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement  
Jaython T. Butler, 19, felony possession of controlled substance  
Ronald A. Zoerner, Jr., 35, contempt failure to appear x 2  
Michael C. Schmitz, 45, contempt of court failure to appear x 4  
Michael A. Perkins, 54, contempt of court failure to appear x 2  
Karl C. Talley, 59, drunkenness/profanity in public place  
Rebecca A. Kapp, 35,

contempt of court failure to appear x 3  
Christopher E. Sprouse, 23, hindering prosecution or apprehension; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest  
Parker D. Waltman, 23, driving with suspended or revoked license; careless driving; obedience of official traffic-control devices

by emergency vehicles; failure to yield to blue lights; reckless driving  
Brenda G. Ruffin, 58, contempt failure to appear  
Kagan L. McDonald, 27, driving with suspended or revoked license  
Noel S. Reyes-Sanchez, 28, receiving stolen property



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## • COCO

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ery day. So he was also learning the responsibility that comes with having a pct.

She would accompany my sister in the car line to pick up the nephew from school, charming everyone else in the car line with her goofy smile and happy personality.

The news of Coco’s passing broke my heart, but what was even more hard was knowing that my little nephew was experiencing one of his first real moments of grief.

He is six years old and she has been a constant in his daily life and he was devastated when he learned the vets couldn’t fix her.

While I still felt for him, which we all let him know that we loved him very much, I know that he has to experience grief in order to learn how to manage it.

Grief is a certainty in life. Shielding them from it or not letting kids express their feelings is not the way they will learn how to function as an adult.

But, I’ve always been proud of the way my sister and brother-in-law have explained things to him. The nephew knows he has an older brother and sister that passed away too suddenly.

He also knows that his Popeye, his great-grandfather who passed away last year, is in a better place.

I don’t know if I will ever lose the instinct to, as his aunt, protect him from the ugliness in this world.

But, he has to learn how to deal with it, in a realistic manner.

I think too often we try to make everything sunshine and roses. People lie to their kids about Santa, the Easter Bunny, the Tooth Fairy, etc.

And of course, those who don’t feel like perpetuating the myths are the evil ones for correcting the record.

Oh, I’ve heard all the magical arguments before and I laugh.

We want our children to be honest, but we lie about mythical figures and perpetuate the belief that one man can fly around the world delivering presents to every home in one night.

I mean, no wonder why people nowadays can’t separate truth from fiction. It’s conditioned from an early age. Only believe what you want to hear, what fits your only little narratives, or what is full of only positivity and happiness.

Learning how to navigate one’s grief is one of the roughest things. When I was 12, my uncle passed away at the age of 24 from cancer.

And I still, to this day, do not understand why he was taken away from his three little children, who were all under the age of five or six at the time.

I still grieve my animals, my Rocco, my Lulu, and my Rango the bearded dragon.

Life hasn’t been the same since my grandparents have passed. I miss them all the time.

And I certainly don’t have the answers to navigating grief properly.

But, I know that everyone experiences it at their own pace. It’s not for us to judge how long it takes someone to grieve. And if you do, shame on you.

Coco will be deeply missed by all of us who loved her.

I know it will take some time for my sister, brother-in-law, and nephew to adjust to life without her.

I will miss hearing about all the misadventures of Coco and the nephew. They always had such fun.

I’m so glad I got to know and love Coco. She was the best niece. I will certainly miss her happy little tail wags, the piles of drool on my feet, and hugging her sweet neck.

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# Obituaries

DONALD MCKAY CALDWELL, JR.  
MARGARET E. CUEVAS  
RICK DAVID KIHNEMAN  
SAMUEL LEE POPE (SAMMY)

**DONALD MCKAY CALDWELL, JR.**

Donald McKay Caldwell, Jr., 69, died suddenly on Saturday, July 31, 2021. He entered the world on July 26, 1952, in Hattiesburg, MS, and the Earth is still reeling. Ironically, he shared the name of his father who discovered his son's temperament was much different than his own. Don attended Bay High in Bay St. Louis, MS, where the administrative building now bears the name of his senior. His basketball talents landed him at Pearl River Junior College. He obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of New Orleans, master's degree from William Carey College, and +30 from McNeese State University. While in college, he married the love of his life, Susan Aguzin Caldwell. They lived in Long Beach and Collinsville, MS, and Lake Charles, LA, while Don coached basketball and taught history. His animated, sideline antics attracted fans as much as the winning teams. His students and players never forgot his entertaining deliveries and one-of-a-kind humor. Upon moving to Moss Bluff, LA, he secured an Assistant Principal position where he seemingly had to suppress his comical nature. Instead, he leaned in and embraced his tendencies. He could not escape or help himself. His final job title always supplied a chuckle for those that knew him. Don became the Discipline Coordinator for CPSB. Yes, you read that correctly...Don

was in charge of behavior. Unsurprisingly, he did an admirable job and retired in 2009.

Don loved his family and friends emphatically. He was the ultimate coordinator of all family vacations, fishing and hunting trips, and entertainment for everyone. However, his imagination was never tamed or structured. It was sprinkled in his daily dialogue, text messages, poetry, interpretations, and writings. Susan tackled the world with Don for 49 eventful years. His boundless thoughts kept his energy occupied through many endeavors, and his child-at-heart approach to life connected him with everyone along the way. Donald Sr. was a stern, respected, regimented man that blossomed into the sensitive family nucleus. Audrey was a cheerful and supportive mother exuding quiet strength. They would have been extremely proud of their son's unique and beautiful journey to the same family role. We are all responsible for filling Don's enormous void. By networking, joking, and loving one another a little more, we can close the gap. Those that loved him most will always possess the hole, a badge of honor that unifies. His wife, children, grandchildren, brothers, sister, family, and friends feel the impact and cost of a love so strong. The temporary pain is but a thinly veiled disguise. The tightrope to peace and joy might seem impossible, but follow the chain of sorrow to the



point of laughter. I'll be waiting.

Mr. Caldwell is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Susan Aguzin Caldwell; sons, Adam Caldwell and wife Crystal and Mark Caldwell; brothers, Jim Caldwell and wife Gayle, of Leesville, LA and Charlie Caldwell and wife Cindy of Singer, LA; sister, Betty Caldwell, of Singer, LA; uncle, Bobby Caldwell of Hickory, MS; grandchildren, Caden Fontenot, Claire Fontenot, Halle Caldwell, Damon Caldwell, and Macie Caldwell; along with numerous other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Audrey and Donald Caldwell, Sr.; and grandmother, Evva Swearingen.

His memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, August 7, 2021 at Johnson Funeral Home of Moss Bluff. A gathering of family members and friends will be at the funeral home on Saturday from 1:00 PM until the start of the service. \*Masks would be appreciated.

Words of comfort to the family may be expressed at [www.johnsonfuneralhome.net](http://www.johnsonfuneralhome.net)

**MARGARET E. CUEVAS**

Margaret E. Cuevas, age 90, passed away on July 27, 2021 in Kiln, Mississippi.

Margaret was a lifelong resident of Kiln, born to Herbert and Emma Necaise in 1931 and attended the Kiln Consolidated School.

She was a loving homemaker and a caregiver. She was also the owner of the former Cuevas Junction Restaurant. She loved to cook, taking care of family and friends with large food offerings. She also enjoyed traveling.

Margaret was of Catholic faith and a lifelong member of Annunciation Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Rufus Cuevas; daugh-

ter, Earlene C. Kornman; son, Berlyn Cuevas; brothers, Liston Necaise, Donald Necaise and Jerry Necaise; and sisters, Barbara Nell Ladner and Thelma Shiyou.

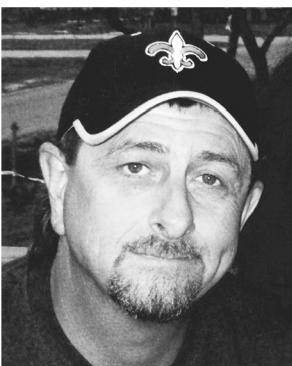
Survivors include her son Garland Cuevas, three grandchildren, Connie Gipson (Rick), Scottie Duprey (Rhonda), Brandy Gebbia (Shawn); six great-grandchildren, Ashton, Destin, Bryce, Chase, Baleigh, Brennan; three great-great-grandchildren, Bowen, Ella Rose, Dawson; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 30, 2021 at 12:00 pm at Annunciation Church, 16257 Sister Mary Ellen Rd, Kiln, MS 39556,

ly Plaisannce; and his grandchild, Zaylar Michael Bates.

Rick is survived by his wife of 27 years, Vickey Lynn Kihneman of Bay St. Louis; his stepson, Mark E. Bates Jr (fiance', Samantha Stoufflet); his siblings, Charles G. Kihneman, Sr. (Linda) and Timothy J. Kihneman, Sr. (Susan); his step grandchildren, Coven Jade Larntz and Karma Reign Larntz; and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021, beginning at 11am until the service at 1pm, both at Riemann Fam-



ily Funeral Home, 141 Hwy 90, Waveland, MS. The burial will follow in Bayou LaCroix Cemetery.

An online guestbook may be signed, and condolences and photos shared at [www.riemannfamily.com](http://www.riemannfamily.com).

**SAMUEL LEE POPE (SAMMY)**

Samuel Lee Pope (Sammy) our beloved brother passed away unexpectedly at his home on July 27, 2021. He was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. He was born October 7, 1952, his parents were Louis and Bridie (Pope) Haynes.

Sammy accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized. We was a member of the Kiln Baptist Church in Kiln, MS. He later transitioned to Calvary Chapel Church in Bay St. Louis.

Sammy was a loving, gifted and talented soul who did not let his disabilities hinder him. Just reflecting on some of his talents...He could build and construct anything he put his mind to from

making furniture to assembling bicycle parts to create one of a kind bicycles. A hobby of his as a youngster was assembling model cars.

He loved all types of vehicle trucks, cars, and motorcycles. He was definitely a people person and always helped people. He especially loved children. He had a great love for music and actually played the electric guitar. He loved the Lord, his family and his church family. It's so hard to say goodbye and Sammy will sorely be missed.

Samuel was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Louis Dexter Haynes, and a sister, Connie Haynes-Fowler.

He leaves to cherish his memories a brother, Lexie (Myra) Haynes, sisters, Myra and Janis



Haynes, a special friend, Debra Everett, and her family, all of Bay St. Louis, MS, one aunt, Esther Acker of Kiln, MS and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, August 7th, 2021 at 11:00 AM (facemasks required) at The Church of the King at 317 Reese St. in Bay St. Louis with Pastor Frank Griffin officiating.

**• DISTRICTS**

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win and the school district for “trusting science,” and taking a potentially unpopular step to protect the children; to condemning the policy, saying it was unnecessary or unfair. Others criticized the timing of the decision, one day before the new school year began.

At the Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, board member Mike Bell said the district had no intention of instituting a mask policy at this time.

However, the district worked in conjunction with Ochsner Medical Center - Hancock on Monday to offer a free COVID-19 vaccination clinic to the entire community.

According to the BWSD's “safe return to school” policy, “Masks may be worn by students as a parental option and staff may opt to wear a mask.” In addition, “Masks are encouraged on school buses.”

The policy also calls for physical distancing between students, facul-

ty and staff “as much as possible,” as well as “Hand washing and respiratory etiquette,” with hand sanitizer stations throughout the school buildings, increased cleaning and maintenance and regular cleaning of high-touch surface san objects.

The policy also calls for “contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine,” with “automated thermal temperature monitoring of all students/staff twice a day on all campuses.”

You can read the entire policy at [www.bwsd.org](http://www.bwsd.org).

Earlier this summer, most of the state's school districts said they would not enact mask mandates unless Gov. Tate Reeves declared one.

However, in the past two weeks, the Pass Christian, Long Beach, Gulfport, Biloxi and Pascagoula-Gautier school districts have all announced mask mandates in reaction to rising cases of the virus and its variants, as well as a climbing hospitalization rate.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that everyone, vaccinated or not, wears a mask in school.

**• HEARING**

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\$4,900 for the upcoming fiscal year from the 16th Section land program.

Broken down by function, Felter said, the district's total \$30,385,935 in expenditures is budgeted as follows:

- Instruction, \$13,408,550.
- Student support, \$1,371,172.
- Instructional support, \$1,292,095.
- General administration, \$916,752.
- School administration, \$1,384,455.
- Fiscal services,

\$357,064.

- Operations/maintenance, \$3,757,601.
- Transportation, \$1,057,712.
- Support services — central, \$924,169.
- Non-instructional, \$1,422,699.
- Debt & construction, \$4,493,666.

The average daily attendance for the 2020-21 school year was 1,637, Felter said. Using that number looking ahead to 2021-22, the average cost per student in the district would be \$15,385 for the year.

In the 2020 fiscal year, he said, the Bay-Waveland district had the third-highest per-pupil expenditure on the Coast

at \$12,715. For comparison, the same year, the Picayune School District spent \$12,368 per pupil; Pass Christian, \$12,241; Biloxi, \$11,119; and Hancock, \$10,693.

Also in FY 2020, Felter said, the district had the lowest overall administrative costs, at \$1,269,868, compared to Pass Christian's \$1,365,170; Hancock's \$1,492,710; Biloxi's \$2,118,948; Gulfport's \$1,914,614; and Harrison County's \$3,219,174.

No one from the public spoke against the proposed budget on Monday. The board will discuss it again at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

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issippi,” Dobbs said. “And we’re also seeing significant stress on our healthcare system with a lot of folks having to be hospitalized. This is not surprising, this is something we’ve been seeing coming for a while. It’s a sort of grand combination of a low level of immunity in our population, combined with the delta variant and us being more active and it’s entirely predictable.”

Dobbs also reinforced what is known about the transmission of coronavirus right now.

“Ninety-three percent of the samples that we’ve looked at recently are the delta variant,” he said. “So pretty much everything out there right now is the highly contagious delta variant. And we know that the majority of transmission is occurring among and from unvaccinated folks. Ninety-five percent of our new cases are still among unvaccinated individuals in the state of Mississippi. But there’s another thing that’s happening that is new and really concerning is that we’re seeing some spillover from unvaccinated folks into certain subsets of vaccinated, especially older individuals and those who have weakened immune systems.”

Dobbs said that 87 percent of hospitalizations are in unvaccinated people. Eighty percent of deaths are in unvaccinated and 20 percent are in vaccinated individuals.

“And by and large, these are people (vaccinated individuals) who are over 65 who have serious underlying medical issues or have serious immunocompromised states,” Dobbs said.

Dobbs said that there is a concern about the “increase of transmission in younger age groups.”

He said that there is an increase in hospitalizations of people under the age of 50.

Dobbs also reported the death of a teenager who died from COVID-19. There are now four child deaths in the state, he said, two in the age range of 11-17,

one between the age of 6 and 10, and one between the age of one and five.

“Although severe outcomes in children are rare, when we have a whole lot of transmission, we have a lot of cases, we are unfortunately going to see this type of tragedy from time to time,” Dobbs said. “Most of the cases we are seeing is Delta and that’s really playing a part, it’s twice as contagious as previous variants. It’s a super big challenge, especially when we have the vast majority of our kids who are not immune, either because they haven’t had the infection or been immunized.”

Dobbs spoke about the need for boosters for those with weakened immune systems, people who are undergoing chemotherapy, transplant patients, and people who are taking medications for autoimmune disorders who have to suppress their immune systems.

“Those sorts of folks we know do not generate significant immunity after two doses all the time,” he said. “And that’s a subset of population that we want to talk to their doctor. Right now, we are recommending folks talk to their physician. It’s a physician-patient conversation.”

As of this week, the MSDH updated public health guidance for mask use in public indoor settings.

“The Delta variant is the predominant strain in Mississippi accounting for an estimated 93 percent of cases in the state,” State Epidemiologist Paul Byers said. “The Delta variant is much more contagious, and spreads twice as easily compared to other strains. The overwhelming majority of cases, hospitalizations and deaths are among unvaccinated persons, though there have been some infections, hospitalizations, and deaths seen in fully vaccinated persons. Some fully vaccinated persons who become infected may be contagious.”

Aligned with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

guidance, the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) recommends the following steps for all Mississippians to control the spread of COVID-19:

- Get a COVID-19 vaccination if you are eligible, ages 12 and up.

- MSDH recommends everyone (including those who are fully vaccinated) wear a mask in public indoor settings.

- If you test positive for COVID-19, even if fully vaccinated, you should isolate for at least 10 days from the beginning of your symptoms or from your test date if you have no symptoms.

- If you are exposed to someone with COVID-19, you should get tested 3-5 days following exposure. If you are not fully vaccinated, you should quarantine for at least 10 days after exposure (fully vaccinated persons do not have to quarantine after exposure, but should get tested).

- If you are 65 years of age or older, you should avoid all indoor mass gatherings, even if you have been vaccinated.

- If you have a chronic medical condition, you should avoid all indoor mass gatherings, even if you have been vaccinated.

Byers said that there has been an increase in vaccinations in the state over the past couple of weeks.

“We hope that’s an interest from the public because of what we are seeing now with the rapid increase in cases and hospitalizations across the state,” Byers said. “We still have low numbers in our vaccination rates in our 12-15 age group and our 16 to 17 age group. It’s important to remember that most times, these individuals that become infected have minimal to mild symptoms and do recover. There are deaths that do occur in individuals under the age of 18. There are hospitalizations that occur as well. We encourage all parents to get your children vaccinated. This is going to be a key to not only pro-

tecting your children, but preventing transmission in the school settings, preventing transmission to the vulnerable population, especially those individuals they may share a household with.”

Byers said that Mississippi’s vaccination rates are still “lagging” behind the U.S.’s rates, at 34 percent of the population fully vaccinated.

Byers’ said that MSDH would be aligning its guidance for school with the CDC’s guidance to recommend that all students, teachers, staff, and visitors in indoor school settings wear a mask at all times, regardless of vaccination status.

MSDH is expected to send out additional guidance for schools.

Craig said that MSDH has also issued an order requiring all Mississippi licensed hospitals to participate in the Mississippi COVID-19 System of Care Plan effective July 29 until Aug. 15.

“In parts of our state, hospitals are struggling to accommodate the acute clinical demands that they are facing with the increase in hospitalizations so, consistent with the COVID-19 system of care plan, we will enact a COVID-19 rotation to help ensure the proper assignment of patients to an appropriate hospital.”

Craig said that MSDH has also activated Mississippi Med-Com, which serves as the state’s medical response communications facility as well as patient transfer coordination.

“They’ll begin to assist hospitals in directing patients to available beds and if no beds are avail-

able, they’ll start helping to rotate to destinations on a rotating basis, based on the geography and resources of that area,” Craig said.

The order will also look at increasing available resources within hospitals, he said.

On Aug. 2, “hospitals must begin to delay elective procedures that require overnight hospitalization and this should increase our critical resource availability within these hospitals,” Craig said.

Craig added that free vaccinations are available at all MSDH office locations during operating hours and appointments are encouraged. Appointments can be made at [www.covidvaccine.umc.edu](http://www.covidvaccine.umc.edu).

The latest COVID-19 guidance and protective steps to take are also online at <http://HealthyMS.com/covid-19>.

The Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline is the best way to get your questions about

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aerospace companies at the HCPHC call Hancock County home: Aerojet Rocketdyne (rocket engine assembly and testing), Lockheed Martin Satellite (propulsion system manufacturing), Tyonk (avionics system integration), Rolls-Royce (jet engine testing), and Relativity (rocket engine testing). Stennis International Airport (KHSa) is owned and operated by the HCPHC. This facility is located at the edge of the buffer zone of the SSC in the Kiln, and is actively seeking a Commercial Launch Site Operator License from the FAA. At their planned Spaceport, horizontal take off aircraft will launch these satellite-laden rockets at a high altitude over the Gulf of Mexico. Small to mid-sized satellites are employed by the military and civilian industries to support or monitor weather, communication, surveillance, security, and research.

A Space Force has been established as a sixth branch of the armed forces, a separate entity from the USAF. Communist China has a plan or strategy to become the dominant power in space by 2049. China intends to build a space infrastructure to dominate global economy of the twenty-first century. America must compete and be the first nation in this race of space technologies, so as to be able to define the principles and rules of this future marketplace of

space. Futuristic concepts such as nuclear propulsion technology and solar power stations in space may seem like science fiction today, but in twenty years these innovations may afford the ability to beam clean energy to anyone or place on earth. The scientists in the various companies and federal agencies in the SSC, Hancock County, and elsewhere in the United States are working on new and exciting technologies in this race to space. These include hypersonic missiles and spacecraft, 5G telecommunications, artificial intelligence (AI), 3D printing, quantum computing, and robotics. The Defense Department is outsourcing more and more of the research and development of equipment or arms to private companies, in what is a mutually beneficial partnership to develop new space capabilities.

In conclusion, the various missions at the Stennis Space Center are multifaceted and extraordinary in scope and dimension. The citizens of Hancock County have witnessed much growth and development of the SSC since 1961. In the 1950’s Hancock County had a poor, mostly agrarian economy with seemingly little prospect for any dramatic future growth or prosperity. Yet Dr. Werner von Braun was fond of saying “that to get to the moon, we will have to go through Mississippi to get there.” The United States did land a man on the moon, and today, Hancock County can boast that it has a robust, diversified economy with an annual Growth Regional Product (GRP) of \$1.2B.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Hancock County School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2022 on August 12, 2021 at 5:30 at the Superintendent Office, 18375 Hwy 603 Kiln, MS. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort will be considered.

The Hancock County School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$46,840,184. Of that amount, 40.36 percent or \$18,905,854 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$53,339,094. Of that amount, 37.45 percent or \$19,977,472 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Hancock County School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

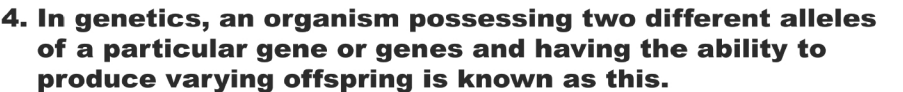
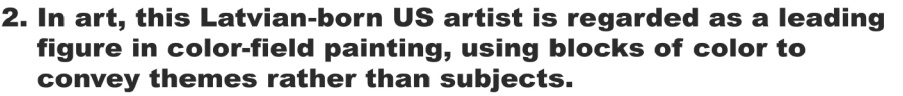
Any citizen of Hancock County School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.





1. Ponds
6. “Unbelievable” musicians
9. Invests in little enterprises
13. Longtime Utah Jazz coach
14. Small sailboat
15. “Luther” actor
16. Round Dutch cheese
17. Detects underwater objects
18. Harsh, grating noise
19. Steward
21. Fencing sword
22. Painful places on the body
23. “Sleepless in Seattle”  
actress Ryan
24. Sodium
25. Engineering degree (abbr.)
28. Small lump
29. African antelope
31. Electronic point of sale
33. Carefully chooses
36. Ringworm
38. Unrefined
39. Drenches
41. Type of pants
44. Son of Noah
45. Spiritual being
46. Upton Sinclair novel
48. Journalist Tarbell
49. Atomic #21 (abbr.)
51. Born of
52. Rich tapestry
54. S. China seaport
56. Being without clothes
60. Surrounded by
61. Remains
62. Away from wind
63. Dried-up
64. One who can see the future
65. A very large body of water
66. Digs up earth
67. Type of screen
68. Old Norse poet

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| 1. Millisecond                       | 30. Genus of lemurs                   |
| 2. Spanish city                      | 32. Sings to                          |
| 3. Sudden, very loud sound           | 34. River in southern Italy           |
| 4. Type of chair                     | 35. Supplemented with difficulty      |
| 5. Tin                               | 37. Farewell                          |
| 6. Sea eagles                        | 40. Senior officer                    |
| 7. Broad volcanic crater             | 42. Utah resident                     |
| 8. Some animals have it              | 43. Begets                            |
| 9. Ottoman palaces                   | 47. Boy                               |
| 10. Divulge a secret                 | 49. Violently break                   |
| 11. "A Doll's House" playwright      | 50. Brief appearance                  |
| 12. "It's a Wonderful Life" director | 52. Expressed pleasure                |
| 14. Poisonous perennial              | 53. A light informal meal             |
| 17. Gulf in the Aegean               | 55. Fabric with smooth finish         |
| 20. Clothes                          | 56. One billionth of a second (abbr.) |
| 21. Chairs                           | 57. Ancient Greek City                |
| 23. Family of regulator genes        | 58. Close tightly                     |
| 25. NY ballplayer                    | 59. Commit                            |
| 26. Impressive in size or scope      | 61. A way to communicate (abbr.)      |
| 27. Jacques __, Fr. biologist        | 65. Heavy metal                       |
| 29. Manhattanite                     |                                       |



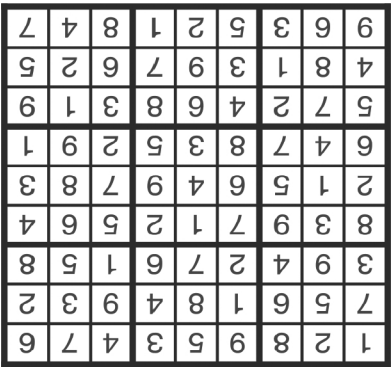
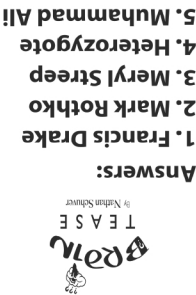
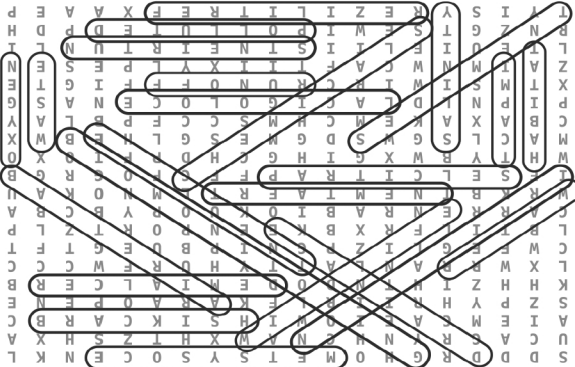
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# Devotional Page

## Second Mile Integrity

A line from the book of Proverbs reminds us that the person who walks in integrity shall be delivered.

Integrity is an interesting idea. It is generally understood as that quality of character which offers honesty, decency, dependability, and fairness with others. In other words, integrity pretty much represents what we would like for people to show to us. It also represents the qualities that we hope that we are able

to demonstrate to others. Some people think of integrity as something that they owe to God, but that they really see as a distraction from the most satisfying way to live. One man was reported to have declared that if he did not believe God was keeping an account of his actions he would not behave nearly so well. That is hardly integrity, but rather it is slavery. The “sawdust trail” version of evangelism is not only manipulative but dishon-



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est.

One of the great truths of the Christian faith is that it sets us free. Other major religions offer

similar understandings of faithful living. Freedom includes the capacity to cast aside our ethics if we choose. In other words, integrity is not a requirement but a choice. The person of integrity finds her/his redemption precisely in choosing to live by a standard of goodness and justice that exceeds any requirement.

In The Sermon on the Mount recorded in The Gospel of Matthew Jesus said to his Jewish

contemporaries, “Carry the pack of the Roman soldier the second mile.” The first mile was duty. They were compelled by law to do that. The second mile was an act of choice. They were compelled to do that only by their own individual will. It was the second mile that delivered them from bondage to the Romans. It provided them a measure of integrity which would be lacking if they only lived according to a standard set of rules.

In all our lives it is second mile living which establishes the spirit of freedom within us. One of the great truths of life is that we are set free by the times in life when we are able and willing to do good for others by our own will.

I am thankful to God that we can choose the kind of people we will be and the kind of lives we will live. Integrity may not always be the easiest way, but it is the best.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOGS Legal Group, LLP, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on August 11, 2021 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND AND PROPERTY SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO WIT:

LOT 6, BLOCK 8, FIRST ADDITION TO UNIT 7, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 15-15, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

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I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 2nd day of July, 2021.

Tammy Scott, Officer  
LOGS Legal Group, LLP  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
LOGS Legal Group LLP  
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202  
Flowood, MS 39232  
(601) 981-9299  
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21-026952  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

"TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI"

"You are hereby notified that the real and personal property assessment rolls of the above named county, for the year 2021 have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination and that any objections to said rolls or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, or on before the 2nd day of August 2021, at his office in the Courthouse of said county, and that all assessments to which no objection is then and there made, will be finally approved by said Board of Supervisors, and that all assessments to which objection is made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by this Board, will be made final by this Board of Supervisors, and that said rolls and the assessments contained therein will be approved by this Board of Supervisors; and that,

"1. This Board will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed at the Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, said County and State, on the 16th day of August, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. and,

"2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said rolls.

"Witness the signature and seal of the said Board of Supervisors, this the 6th day of July 2021; and, "THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY."

By: /s/ Scotty Adam  
Scotty  
President  
By: /s/ Timothy A. Kellar  
Timothy A. Kellar  
Chancery Clerk  
Ordered and adjudged this the 6th day of July 2021.

By: /s/ Scotty Adam  
Scotty Adam  
President  
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By: /s/ Scotty Adam  
Scotty Adam  
President  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: EUGENE THOMAS KILLEEN, JR., DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-20-cv-356-JS  
LEON P. GERACI, ADMINISTRATOR  
SUMMONS  
TO: THE KNOWN & UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF EUGENE THOMAS KILLEEN, JR., Deceased:  
You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by LEON P. GERACI, as Administrator herein, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of EUGENE THOMAS KILLEEN, JR., deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 30th day of August, 2021, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire, ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 14th day of July, 2021.

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk  
Hancock County Mississippi  
Post Office Box 429  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521  
By: s/Cassie Tribble  
DEPUTY CLERK  
07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
THE OMARTA INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
DAVID MANASCO, CHRIS MANASCO, ROBERT A. LEVY, CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN PARCEL NO. 137D-042-049  
AND JOHN DOES 1-10  
DEFENDANTS  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-cv-333-MA  
SUMMONS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
TO: ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN PARCEL NO. 137D-042-049  
AND JOHN DOES 1-10  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT  
THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. The Law Firm of Cruse Law Firm, PLLC, Attorney for The Omarta Investment Group, LLC, whose address is 1016 Sixth Ave. Suite A, Picaune, MS 39466 has filed the attached Complaint against you in the above referenced matter. A response is required to be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of delivery of this Summons and Complaint or a judgment will be entered against you for money or other things demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your

response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.  
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13 day of July 2021.

(Seal)  
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BY: s/Bridgette Ladner D.C.  
07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S  
NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on March 8, 2006, Billy G. Tucker and Kathleen L. Tucker, husband and wife, executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Franklin American Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on March 14, 2006, in Book 2006, Page 10456 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to LoanCare, LLC by assignment recorded in Book 2021, Page 12356 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on January 28, 2019, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019, Page 1749, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, LoanCare, LLC, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on August 11, 2021, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

A part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi as shown on a survey plat by William C. Smith, Inc. drawn March 8, 2005 and being more particularly described as follows: "Commence at a found pine knot located at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi and run South 00 degrees 06 minutes 04 seconds West 50.15 feet to a found iron pipe; thence run South 325.00 feet to a set iron rod; thence run North 89 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds West 374.81 feet to a set iron rod and the Point of Beginning; thence run North 00 degrees 44 minutes 24 seconds East 350.76 feet to a set iron rod in the center of a gravel road; thence run North 89 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline 248.73 feet to a set iron rod; thence run South 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline 349.60 feet to a set iron rod; thence run South 89 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds East 248.79 feet to the Point of Beginning, said parcel is located in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi and contains 2.00 acres, more or less."

ALSO: Centerline of a 50 foot wide easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over and across the following described property, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast One Quarter of the Southeast Once Quarter of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence run South 89 degrees 53 minutes East 686.3 feet to the centerline of a gravel road; thence run South 15 degrees 31 minutes west 134.0 feet along said centerline; thence run South 00 degrees 37 minutes East 307.7 feet along said centerline for the Point of Beginning; thence run North 00 degrees 37 minutes West 307.7 feet along said centerline; thence North 15 degrees 31 minutes East 134.0 feet along said centerline; thence run North 00 degrees 45 minutes East 1212.2 feet along said centerline; thence run South 89 degrees 28 minutes East 345.5 feet along said centerline; thence run South 82 degrees 20 minutes East 255.2 feet along said centerline to a P.C. of a curve to the left; thence run North 39 degrees 18 minutes East 70.3 feet to the P.T. of said curve; thence run North 37.7 degrees to the South margin of Caesar Necaise Road and being situated in the Southeast One Quarter of the Northeast One Quarter and the Northeast One Quarter of the Southeast One Quarter of Section 30, Township 5 South, range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 14th day of July, 2021

/s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III  
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC  
Substitute Trustee  
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304  
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049  
(662) 388-5464  
Foreclosurehotline.net  
File No.: 5357318  
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"1. This Board will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed at the Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, said County and State, on the 16th day of August, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. and,

"2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said rolls.

"Witness the signature and seal of the said Board of Supervisors, this the 6th day of July 2021; and, "THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY."

By: /s/ Scotty Adam  
Scotty  
President  
By: /s/ Timothy A. Kellar  
Timothy A. Kellar  
Chancery Clerk  
Ordered and adjudged this the 6th day of July 2021.

By: /s/ Scotty Adam  
Scotty Adam  
President  
07/14/21, 07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY KNIGHT SUNDAY, DECEASED  
TINA GABRIEL, PETITIONER  
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-00305-MA  
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of July, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Ruby Knight Sunday, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 21st day of July, 2021.

s/TINA GABRIEL  
Return to:  
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.  
4403 West Aloha Drive  
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525  
07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GEORGE WARREN DAY  
BY: IRMA DAY  
ADMINISTRATRIX  
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-106JS  
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF GEORGE WARREN DAY  
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of June, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to Irma Day upon the Estate of George Warren Day deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 16 day of July 2021  
Irma Day  
Executor of the Estate of  
George Warren Day  
07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
CHARLES GRINER, JR.  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;  
LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT OF ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; WILLIAM R. RHODES; WESLEY EDGE; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2013  
VIZ: 34 BLK 4 SHORELINE PARK UNIT 3, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 00 RANGE 00, PARCEL NO.: 139A-0-29-224.001; and SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2013, VIZ: 35-37 BLK 4 SHORELINE PK UN#3, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 08, RANGE 14W, PARCEL NO.: 139A-0-29-224.00  
DEFENDANTS  
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 21-389-JS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: 1. WILLIAM R. RHODES AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2013 VIZ: 34 BLK 4 SHORELINE PARK UNIT 3, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 00 RANGE 00, PARCEL NO.: 139A-0-29-224.001; and SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2013, VIZ: 35-37 BLK 4 SHORELINE PK UN#3, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 08, RANGE 14W, PARCEL NO.: 139A-0-29-224.00  
NO.: 139A-0-29-224.00  
You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, CHARLES GRINER, JR., seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sales on August 27, 2013 (34 BLK 4 SHORELINE PARK) and August 28, 2013 (35-37 BLK 4 SHORELINE PK) for taxes for the year 2012, while assessed to William R. Rhodes.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 28th DAY OF JULY 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 15th day of July, 2021.

Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk  
152 Main Street, Suite A  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
BY: s/ Bridgette Ladner, D.C.  
07/28/21, 08/04/21, 08/11/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
KARL ADERER TRUST  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;  
LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT OF ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ANNA BELL FAYARD; BARBARA FAYARD FOREMAN; NORVIN FAYARD, JR.; GERALD T. FAYARD; BRUCE C. FAYARD; DEBORAH S. FAYARD COLLIER; GLENN A. FAYARD; WALTER FAYARD; TANYA FAYARD N/K/A TANYA FAYARD SAUER MALLEY; AMY FAYARD N/K/A AMY HAYGOOD; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 2014, VIZ: PT GUIDON TOULME CL SEC 46-8-14 (Parcel #1) PARCEL NUMBER 138A-0-46-306.000  
DEFENDANTS  
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 21-386-JP  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: 1. ANNA BELL FAYARD; BARBARA FAYARD FOREMAN; WALTER FAYARD, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 2014, VIZ: PT GUIDON TOULME CL SEC 46-8-14 (Parcel #1) PARCEL NUMBER 138A-0-46-306.000, while assessed to Anna Bell Fayard.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 28th DAY OF JULY 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 15th day of July, 2021.

Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk  
152 Main Street, Suite A  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
BY: s/ Bridgette Ladner, D.C.  
07/28/21, 08/04/21, 08/11/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
ROBERT HENRY AND NORITA HENRY  
PLAINTIFFS  
VS.  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;  
LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT OF ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOSEPH W. LARSEN; MRS. JOSEPH W. LARSEN; RONALD P. BOURGEOIS; MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION; RAZOR CAPITAL II, LLC; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; MERRICK BANK CORPORATION; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR

EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2018, VIZ: SECTION 00 TOWNSHIP 00 RANGE 00 BLK 4-8-14 TIPPINS SUBD, X-3, PARCEL #162K-0-10-215.000  
DEFENDANTS  
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 21-386-JS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: 1. Defendants, JOSEPH W. LARSEN and MRS. JOSEPH W. LARSEN, were not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff and whose names, present places of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, his unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, each of whom is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi or not to be found therein, none of whom are known to Plaintiff and each of whom was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff and whose names, present places of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same.

2. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2018, VIZ: SECTION 00 TOWNSHIP 00 RANGE 00 BLK 4-8-14 TIPPINS SUBD, X-3, PARCEL #162K-0-10-215.000.

You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, ROBERT HENRY and NORITA HENRY, seeking to confirm their title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on August 30, 2018 for taxes for the year 2017, while assessed to Joseph W. Larsen and Mrs. Joseph W. Larsen.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 28th DAY OF JULY 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 15th day of July, 2021.

Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk  
152 Main Street, Suite A  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
BY: s/ Cassie Tribble, D.C.  
07/28/21, 08/04/21, 08/11/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
THEODORE A. LADNER, SR.  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;  
LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT OF ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; WILLIAM PETERSON; ANGELA S. PETERSON; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016, VIZ: 56 & 57 ON CANAL BLK 615 SHORELINE PARK UNIT #6 AD SECTION 39 TOWNSHIP 08 RANGE 14W PARCEL 135N-1-39-232.000  
DEFENDANTS  
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 21-388-JS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: 1. WILLIAM PETERSON; ANGELA S. PETERSON; ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016, VIZ: 56 & 57 ON CANAL BLK 615 SHORELINE PARK UNIT #6 AD SECTION 39 TOWNSHIP 08 RANGE 14W PARCEL 135N-1-39-232.000.

You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, THEODORE A. LADNER, SR., seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on September 1, 2016 for taxes for the year 2015, while assessed to William Peterson and Angela S. Peterson.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

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07/28/21, 08/04/21, 08/11/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
ROY O. WILSON, III  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 2011, AUGUST 27, 2012 and AUGUST 26, 2013  
VIZ: LOT 2 MINT JULEP AIR PARK SUBDIVISION: MINT JULEP AIR PARK, SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 15W, PARCEL NO: 041S-4-01-002.000  
DEFENDANTS  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-387-MA  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: 1. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 2011, AUGUST 27, 2012 and AUGUST 26, 2013  
VIZ: LOT 2 MINT JULEP AIR PARK SUBDIVISION: MINT JULEP AIR PARK, SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 15W, PARCEL NO: 041S-4-01-002.000.

You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, ROY O. WILSON, III, seeking to confirm their title to

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S  
NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on June 16, 2006, Donald McCann and Barbara B. McCann, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common executed a certain deed of trust to Millard S. Rubenstein, Trustee for the benefit of Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2006 at Page 28913; and WHEREAS, Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC has heretofore substituted LOGS Legal Group, LLP as Trustee by instrument dated June 24, 2021 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2021 Page 21479; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.



the property described above, acquired from a tax AUGUST 29, 2011, AUGUST 27, 2012 and AUGUST 26, 2013 VIZ: LOT 2 MINT JULEP AIR PARK SUBDIVISION: MINT JULEP AIR PARK, SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 15W, PARCEL NO: 041S-4-01-002.000. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 28th DAY OF JULY, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 15th day of July, 2021. Timothy (Tim) A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk 152 Main Street, Suite A Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 BY: s/ Cassie Tribble D.C. 07/28/21, 08/04/21, 08/11/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLEESON MURPHY, SR., DECEASED JULIE MARS MURPHY PETITIONER NO. 23CH1:21-cv-304-CB NOTICE TO CREDITORS LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted on June 28, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of GLEESON MURPHY, SR., Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred. THIS, the 21st day of July, 2021. JULIE MARS MURPHY, Executrix of the Estate of GLEESON MURPHY, SR., Deceased BY: /s/ Patrick A. Sheehan PATRICK A. SHEEHAN PATRICK A. SHEEHAN, Esquire SHEEHAN & RAMSEY, PLLC 429 Porter Avenue Ocean Springs, MS 39564-3715 (228) 875-0572 / Fax (228) 875-0895 MS Bar No. 6747 07/28/21, 08/04/21, 08/11/21

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING SERVICES FOR PORT BIENVILLE INDUSTRIAL PARK, SHORT LINE RAILROAD AND STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT/AIRPARK Invitation: The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) is soliciting statements of qualifications from qualified firms interested in performing professional services for environmental permitting per FRA regulations, FAA regulations and MARAD regulations for Stennis International Airport/Airpark, Port Bienville Industrial Park and Port Bienville Short Line Railroad. Firms with relevant experience and qualifications are encouraged to submit. The full RFQ may be found at https://www.portairspacework.com/ Submission Requirements: All firms interested in submitting statements of qualifications may choose to submit electronically at the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission plan room at www.portairspacework.com. Hardcopy submissions may also be mailed, or hand delivered to the Attention of David Poole, Purchasing Specialist, (dpoole@hephc.ms) Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If you choose to mail or deliver hardcopies, please ensure that you submit five (5) bound copies and one (1) electronic formatted copy (pdf) on a USB drive. All questions prior to the published closing date shall be directed to David Poole, Purchasing Specialist, (dpoole@hephc.ms) Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission 4054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. Statement of Qualifications will be accepted until close of business or no later than 3:00 PM CST, on August 27th, 2021. 07/28/21, 08/04/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF MYRTLE W. HAAS, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:21-cv-00397-JP EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MYRTLE W. HAAS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 22nd day of July, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of MYRTLE W. HAAS, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 22nd day of July, A.D., 2021. JENNIFER H. JUNG, EXECUTRIX Michael D. Haas, Jr. Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 T: (228) 467-6574 F: (228) 467-6575 MS Bar No. 5091 07/28/21, 08/04/21, 08/11/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: SCOTT ANTHONY NECAISE, DECEASED NICOLE LYNN NECAISE, ADMINISTRATRIX CAUSE NO. 23CH1:21-cv-339-JP SUMMONS TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF SCOTT ANTHONY NECAISE, DECEASED: You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by NICOLE LYNN NECAISE, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of SCOTT ANTHONY NECAISE, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of September, 2021, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 23rd day of July, 2021. TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk Hancock County Mississippi Post Office Box 429 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 By: s/Bridgette Ladner DEPUTY CLERK 07/28/21, 08/04/21, 08/11/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District School Board of Education, in the Board Room of the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District Administration Building in Bay St. Louis, MS, until 2:00pm, local time, on September 7, 2021, and then and there publicly opened and read for the following project:

Bay High Restroom Renovations Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District

In accordance with plans and specifications prepared by:

Allred Stolarski Architects, PA 711 Church Street Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564

have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents must be purchased through the website. Proposals shall be submitted on the blank Bid Form furnished with the specifications and must be accompanied by bid security in the form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District, in amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the base bid; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who may be awarded the contract but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute the contract and post performance bond in the form and amount within the time specified. At the Bidders option, in lieu of submitting a physical sealed Bid, electronic bids may be submitted at www.asaplans.com. Bids shall be received electronically until the date/time as stated above. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Cory Dewett at Plan House at 662.407.0193. Electronic submission of Bids is not required. All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened. If the bid is not in excess of \$50,000, "THIS BID SHALL NOT EXCEED \$50,000", shall be indicated on the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened. In the letting of public contracts in the State of Mississippi, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a non-resident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over non-residents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. When a non-resident contractor submits a bid for a public project, they shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for a period of Sixty (60) days. The Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any or all projects and to waive any informalities. This contract is subject to certain federal provisions, reference "Exhibit A" in the project manual for a listing of these requirements. School Board of Education Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District 08/04/21, 08/11/21

SECTION 0090 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS NOTICE: Bidders Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Waveland at 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576 until 4:00 P.M., on the 7th day of September, 2021, then opened and read at 6:00 P.M. for: WAVELAND HANDICAP BEACH ACCESS Project Manuals may be examined at the City of Waveland, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576; at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis; or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$ 150.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional \$ 50.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All planholders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of the Owner. City of Waveland By: Mickey Lagasse City Clerk 07/28/21, 08/04/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY KNIGHT SUNDAY, DECEASED TINA GABRIEL, PETITIONER CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:21-cv-00305-MA SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Ruby Knight Sunday, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Tina Gabriel, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Ruby Knight Sunday, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Ruby Knight Sunday. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of August, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 26th day of July, 2021. Timothy A. Kellar, Hancock County Chancery Clerk Cassie Tribble, D.C. Casano Law Firm 4403 West Aloha Drive Diamondhead, MS 39525 Tel: 228-255-0035 Fax:228-255-0078 07/28/21, 08/04/21, 08/11/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THELMA NORRA TRENCHARD, DECEASED VICTOR TRENCHARD PETITIONER VERSUS THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OR DEVISEES, IF ANY, OF THELMA NORRA TRENCHARD, DECEASED NO. 20-599 SUMMONS TO: Unknown heirs-at-law of Thelma Norra Trenchard, Deceased, whose residence is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Victor Trenchard, Administrator. Defendants other than you in this action are: Victor Trenchard. The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs-at-law of Thelma Norra Trenchard. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 2nd day of September 2021, before the Honorable Judge James Persons at the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi located at 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22 day of July, 2021. Chancery Clerk of Hancock County By: Larnieell Scarborough Deputy Clerk Prepared by: /s/ Lewie G. Negrotto IV By: Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto IV (10060) NEGROTTO & ASSOCIATES, PLLC 220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200 Pass Christian, MS 39571 Telephone: (228) 222-4777 Fax: (866) 526-0715 Email: skip@negrottolaw.com Attorney for the Estate and Administrator 07/28/21, 08/04/21, 08/11/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLEESON MURPHY, SR., DECEASED JULIE MARS MURPHY PETITIONER NO. 23CH1:21-cv-304-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GLEESON MURPHY, SR., DECEASED NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS YOU HAVE BEEN MADE DEFENDANTS IN THE PETITION to Establish Heirship filed in this Court by Julie Mars Murphy, to determine heirship of GLEESON MURPHY, SR., Deceased. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE SAID COMPLAINT OR PETITION AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M., ON THE 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021, IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION. YOU ARE NOT required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND and seal of this Court, this the 26 day of July, 2021. (SEAL) TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C. Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC 429 Porter Avenue Ocean Springs, MS 39564 (228) 875-0572 07/28/21, 08/04/21, 08/11/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS The City of Diamondhead represented by Ronald Jones, Building Official, has filed an application requesting a text amendment in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Article 2.8 (Amendment (Rezoning Procedure). The proposed text amendment is to increase the side yard setback from 8 feet to 10 feet in an R-2 zoning district. The proposed changes will be in Article 4.6.5 E ii., which states, "Side yards: 8 feet, except that on a corner lot the side yard abutting a street right-of-way shall be the same as the required front yard." to "Side yards: 10 feet, except that on a corner lot the side yard abutting a street right-of-way shall be the same as the required front yard." The Case File Number is 202100263. In accordance with Article 2.8.2, the City Council shall have jurisdiction with respect to all Text Amendments and Rezoning. The Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments and Rezoning. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626. 07/28/21, 08/04/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID The Kiln Utility and Fire District will receive sealed bids no later than 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at the Kiln Utility and Fire District, 16154 Fire Department Road, Kiln, MS 39556. All bids so received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project: Emergency Repair and Replacement Project Kiln Utility and Fire District of Hancock County, Mississippi The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of construction of the following items: Emergency Repair and Replacement Items for Damages to Water and Sewer infrastructure on an as-needed basis The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein. The Kiln Utility and Fire District, Hancock County hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. The Contract Documents, including Plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Kiln Utility and Fire District 16154 Fire Department Road Kiln, MS 39556

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying 407 Hwy 90 Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at http://www.kilnutilitybids.com/. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Kiln Utility and Fire District Repair and Replacement Contract and the Certificate of Responsibility Number. Bids shall be deposited with the Kiln Utility and Fire District, 16154 Fire Department Road, Kiln, MS 39556, or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at http://www.kilnutilitybids.com/ under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@jic-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid

within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes. Approved by the order of the Kiln Utility and Fire District Board of Directors, this the July 14, 2021. The Kiln Utility and Fire District of Hancock County, Mississippi 07/28/21, 08/04/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS H. REID, DECEASED JEFFERY L. REID EXECUTOR BY: NO. 21-370(4) NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Francis H. Reid, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of July, 2021, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim. THIS the 27th day of July, 2021. JEFFERY L. REID Executor BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR TIMOTHY L. MURR Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn P. O. Box 7158 Gulfport, MS 39506 (228) 896-0020 MSB #3682 08/04/21, 08/11/21, 08/18/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUTH JEANNE WALKER REID, DECEASED JEFFERY L. REID EXECUTOR BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR TIMOTHY L. MURR Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn P. O. Box 7158 Gulfport, MS 39506 (228) 896-0020 MSB #3682 08/04/21, 08/11/21, 08/18/21

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Hancock WHEREAS, on the 9th day of October, 2001, Clyde J. Gros, Jr., husband & Lisa M. Gros, wife, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 662 at Page 315; and WHEREAS, on the 26th day of March, 2019, the Holder of said Deed of Trust filed a Loan Modification Agreement of Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk of Court in Deed Book 2019 at Page 3714; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust X by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2021 at Page 8655; and WHEREAS, on the 25th day of March, 2021 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2021 at Page 10425; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 25th day of August, 2021, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L. 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 23, Block 2, Clearwater Heights Sub-Division, Hancock County, Mississippi, as shown on a plat of said subdivision made by Robert A. Berlin, Surveyor, dated July 1, 1963, and recorded in Deed Book 3, Page 4. Being a part of the same property conveyed to the Grantor herein by deed recorded in Deed book BB 50, Pages 199-200, Land Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 27th day of July, 2021. Dean Morris, LLC Substitute Trustee 855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400 Ridgeland, MS 39157 (318) 330-9020 adp/f20-0382 08/04/21, 08/11/21, 08/18/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI GERARD OLIVIERI PLAINTIFF VERSUS JIMMY DALE BURGESS, if living and if deceased his heirs-at-law or devisees, DONALD R. PULLEN, if living and if deceased his heirs-at-law or devisees, LYNN FITCH, in her capacity as Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, W. CROSBY PARKER, in his capacity as District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi, and any or all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or to the following described real property in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 19 and 20, Block 18, Shoreline Park, Unit 1, Hancock County, Mississippi. Tax Parcel NO. 138B-0-47-046.000 DEFENDANTS Sold for delinquent taxes on August 26, 2014 for 2013 taxes. CAUSE NO. 23CH1:21-cv-412-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK TO: JIMMY DALE BURGESS 601 CELESTE AVENUE RIVER RIDGE, LA 70123 TO: DONALD R. PULLEN 4916 LAKE VISTA DRIVE METAIRIE, LA 70006 TO: AND ANY OR ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN OR TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI NOTICE TO DEFENDANT THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint by Gerard Olivieri seeking confirmation of title to Michael D. Haas, Jr., the attorney for the Plaintiffs, whose address is 201 N. Second Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this Summons or a Judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in this Complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court, this the 23 day of July, 2021. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk (Seal) BY: Bridgette Ladner DEPUTY CLERK 152 Main Street, Suite A Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 08/04/21, 08/11/21, 08/18/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY BENJAMIN HERRON, DECEASED CYNTHIA HERRON MIGLIORE, PETITIONER NO. 21-258-JP SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ROY BENJAMIN HERRON, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST TO THE ESTATE OF ROY BENJAMIN HERRON, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE BOXES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Cynthia Herron Migliore, Petitioner, seeking to establish the heirs at law of Roy Benjamin Herron, Deceased. The parties other than you in this suit are Cynthia Herron Migliore and Gordon Herron. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 A.M. on the 29th day of September, 2021, in the Chancery courtroom of Harrison County, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of July, 2021. Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk BY: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk 08/04/21, 08/11/21, 08/18/21

**We, the officers of Railroad Sports Bar LLC, intend to make an application for an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, §67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Corporation under the trade name of Railroad Sports Bar Located at 929 Sears Ave. Waveland, MS 39576** The names, titles and addresses of the corporate officers of the above named business are: Christopher Rogers, Vice President; Victoria Walley, President. Both residing at 325 Favre St. Waveland MS 39576 If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P. O. Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225 Date of First Publication: August 4, 2021 This the 30th day of July, 2021. 08/04/21, 08/11/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE ESTATE OF DEBRA DAWN JOHNSON BY TIMOTHY CRUMP JOHNSON, PETITIONER CIVIL ACTION NO.: 23CH1:21-cv-00307-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The unknown heirs-at-law of DEBRA DAWN JOHNSON, whose present residences and addresses are unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by TIMOTHY CRUMP JOHNSON, Executor of this Estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law of DEBRA DAWN JOHNSON, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition for Determination of Heirs of DEBRA DAWN JOHNSON at 9:30 a.m. on the 14th day of September, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 30 day of July, 2021. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (SEAL) BY: s/Bridgette Ladner DEPUTY CLERK Prepared by: ERIC T. GRANBERRY, ESQUIRE (MSB# 106113) CURRIE JOHNSON & MYERS, P.A. 925 Tommy Munro Drive, Suite H Biloxi, Mississippi 39532 (228) 385-1010 08/04/21, 08/11/21, 08/18/21

PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT The Pearl River County office of Pearl River Valley Opportunity, Inc. will have a public hearing on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. (Face Mask must be worn regardless of vaccination status). The meeting will be held at 808 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520. The purpose of this hearing is to inform citizens of PRVO's intent to apply for the 2022 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and the 2022 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP). PRVO will include the agency's proposal which will discuss goals, objectives, budget information and income guidelines. PRVO will submit the proposal to the Mississippi Department of Human Services on August 31, 2021. All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing. 08/04/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMAN CHARLES RAMPONI, DECEASED ERNEST D. RAMPONI PETITIONER NO. 18-00479-JS SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: Unknown heirs at law of Norman Charles Ramponi, Deceased, whose residence is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Ernest D. Ramponi, Executor, whose address is 4857 Hannover Avenue, Affton, MO 63123. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Norman Charles Ramponi. You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of September, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of August, 2021. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk (SEAL) BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER, DC 08/04/21, 08/11/21, 08/18/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids no later than 10:30 a.m., Local Time, Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at the Bay Saint Louis City Hall Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 688 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. All bids so received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:

City of Bay Saint Louis ADA Accessibility Plan for a New Splash Pad At Martin Luther King, Jr. Park Hancock County, Mississippi

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of construction of the following items:

ADA Sidewalk and Drainage Improvements

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein. The City of Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. The Contract Documents, including Plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

City of Bay St. Louis 688 Highway 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying 407 Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at baystlouis-nsbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: City of Bay St. Louis ADA Accessibility Plan for a New Splash Pad at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park and Certificate of Responsibility Number. Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, City Hall Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 688 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520, or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at baystlouis-nsbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@jic-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The City of Bay Saint Louis reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes. Approved by the order of the Bay St. Louis City Council, this the July 20, 2021. The City of Bay Saint Louis Hancock County, Mississippi 08/04/21, 08/11/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT MICHAEL PHILLIPS, DECEASED KAREN SHEA ADMINISTRATRIX CAUSE NO. 21-CV-357-JS NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Robert Michael Phillips, deceased, were granted to Karen Shea by the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of July, 2021, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. This 9th day of July, 2021. Karen Shea, Executrix Prepared by: James L. Gray Attorney at Law P. O. Box 1682 Picaune, MS 39466 phone: (601) 749-2700 email: jlgraylaw@yahoo.com MS Bar No. 4981 07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21



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OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold on Sept. 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the following location:

**Unlimited Towing & Collision Center LLC**  
16108 Rd 509, PO Box 716  
Kiln, MS 39556  
(228)-586-5465

**2019 KIA FORTE**  
VIN# 3KPF24AD3KE006821  
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**NOTICE**  
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold on August 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the location below:

**Charles Perniciaro Auto Repair**  
1101 Hwy 90  
Bay St Louis, Ms 39520  
228-467-9997

**1993 DODGE DAKOTA**  
Vin# 1B7FL23X6PS290071

**1999 FORD RANGER**  
Vin# 1FTYR10V3XPB69408  
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**NOTICE**  
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold on August 19th at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:

**A&A Autobody & Paint LLC**  
1707 Firetower Rd  
Kiln, MS 39556

**2004 VOLVO XC70**  
VIN# YV1SZ59H341131924

**2006 FORD ESC**  
VIN# 1FMYU03166KA78820

**2003 BUICK PRK**  
VIN# 1G4CW54K534202264  
8-4, 8-11, 8-18-2021



## Auditions for Season Opener "The Beverly Hillbillies"

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has scheduled auditions for their season opener. The Theatre Board of Directors has promised a "Season of Comedies" to give the community an antidote to the Covid struggles. The first show of the the season will be "The Beverly Hillbillies" adapted by David Rogers from the creator Paul Hennings. The show is scheduled to open on October 15th.

The audience will be laughing throughout the entire show.

Auditions will be held at the Little Theatre on Wednesday, August 11 and Thursday, August 12 at 7pm. Auditions will be selected readings from the script. All are welcome and encouraged to audition. Usually every BSLLT show includes cast members experiencing their first performance on stage.

Casting requires 9 males and 12 females of all adult ages. The Little Theatre is located at 398 Blaize Avenue in the Depot District.

Because of the recent surge of the Covid virus, additional requirement for auditioners will be proof of Covid vaccination. Masks will be required at audition.

Please bring your talents to the Little Theatre stage and bring these iconic comedy characters to life!

# The Community CALENDAR



## AUGUST 4

• Crossroads: Change in Rural America Lecture Series: "Log town to Infinity" Allison Anderson, FAIA, LEED-AP and Brehm Bell, J.D. This lecture will highlight the changes in our community from the days of Log town to the contributions at Stennis. Held at Bay St. Louis Library at 6-8 p.m.; lecture starts at 6:15 p.m. Light refreshments. Admission is free.

## AUGUST 5

• The Hancock County Republican Women's Club will have two speakers this Thursday, Speaker of the House Philip Gunn and Sen. Bryce Wiggins. The meeting starts with a meet and greet at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon is available Dutch treat at the Diamondhead Country Club. All are invited.

## AUGUST 7

• Captain Longbeard and Lady Claiborne invite the community to join them at the "Mutiny in the Bay" pirate party. Dinner and music by "The Dave Mayley" band. This year's theme is "Riders on the Storm" so there's sure to be some pirate shenanigans and mayhem. The event will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, located at 301 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Tickets can be purchased at mkotsh.com.

## AUGUST 10

• Open Mic Night at the Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase

for door prices. The cost is \$1 per ticket or six tickets for \$5. Poetry, stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call Pat Robinson at 228-363-1956. This event is sponsored by The Arts, Hancock County.

## AUGUST 11

• Crossroads: Change in Rural America Lecture Series: "Population Data and Trends" John Green, PhD. Dr. Green, Professor of Agricultural Economics and Director at the Southern Rural Development Center at Mississippi State University, will discuss population data and trends in Hancock County covering changes between 2000-2010. Held at Studio Waveland at 6-8 p.m.; lecture starts at 6:15 p.m. Light refreshments. Admission is free.

## SEPTEMBER 11

• Hancock County Guns n' Hoses Softball tournament will be held at the Hancock County Sports Complex, located at 13824 Hwy. 43, Kiln. This year will be a fundraiser for the late Hancock County Deputy Lt. Michael Boutte. The funds raised will go directly to his family. There is room for businesses or individuals that want to sell items and would like to donate a portion to this fundraiser. If interested, call 985-503-5457. There will be at least 10 teams, each team will have at least one of the following and the rest of their team can be family or friends. At least one firefighter, one officer/deputy, one military personnel, one emt/paramedic, or any other type of first responder. Each team will pay \$100

to play and that goes to the Boutte Family Fund as well. There will be a donation jar set up instead of a set price for admission, checks can be made to Guns n' hoses and if you would like to mail in your donation, mail it to 6218 West Hinds, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. We will have a spacewalk for the kids and the concession stand will be open for food and drinks. If anyone would like to sponsor or if you have any questions, please contact Fire Chief Tony Johnston at 985-503-5457 or Deputy Izzy Neff at 228-216-4123.

## SEPTEMBER 14

• Open Mic Night at the Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase for door prices. The cost is \$1 per ticket or six tickets for \$5. Poetry, stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call Pat Robinson at 228-363-1956. This event is sponsored by The Arts, Hancock County.

## SEPTEMBER 25

• The 2nd annual Paddle Paradise will take place at the Diamondhead Marina. Registration is at 8 a.m. David Mayley band will play after 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lazy Gator. Food and drinks available for sale at restaurant. Free to participate. Free T-shirt and goody bags for the first 100 paddlers to register.

## OCTOBER 12

• Open Mic Night at the Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St.

# Mississippi Red Snapper season reopening for the upcoming weekend, then again on August 13

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) has decided to reopen the recreational Red Snapper season earlier than previously announced. The season will open this upcoming weekend on Friday, Aug. 6, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. and close Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. The season will then reopen seven days a week beginning Friday, Aug. 13, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. with a projected close date of Sept. 6, 2021, at 11:59 p.m.

This early reopening will provide Mississippi anglers increased opportunity to fish for Red Snapper, Greater Amberjack and Gray Triggerfish simultaneously.

Private recreational anglers can fish out to 200 nautical miles. Vessels with state for-hire permits can fish in state territorial waters, which is nine nautical miles south of the barrier islands.

The private recreational and state for-hire season will close if the Mississippi Red Snapper annual catch limit (ACL) is projected to be reached at any point after the season opens. It will also close if the Red Snapper Gulf-wide quota is reached.

One angler per vessel, per trip is required to report through the MDMR

Tails n' Scales system. Anglers are encouraged to report additional information for Greater Amberjack and Gray Triggerfish while Mississippi's Red Snapper season is open. As a reminder, Marine Patrol officers encountering anglers harvesting or possessing Red Snapper without a trip authorization number will result in fish confiscation and fines.

Anglers may register their account through a smartphone app available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store or online at tailsnscales.org. Returning users must download the newest Tails n' Scales app update prior to obtaining any 2021 trip authorizations. Tails n' Scales administrators can be contacted for assistance by email at snapper@dmr.ms.gov or by phone at (228) 325-1585.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase for door prices. The cost is \$1 per ticket or six tickets for \$5. Poetry, stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call Pat Robinson at 228-363-1956. This event is sponsored by The Arts, Hancock County.

## NOVEMBER 13

• The Diamondhead Festival and BBQ competition is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Airport Drive next to Lazy Gator and Diamondhead Marina. There will be a sponsor party on Friday, Nov. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m.

## NOVEMBER 16

• Open Mic Night at the Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase for door prices. The cost is \$1 per ticket or six tickets for \$5. Poetry, stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call Pat

Robinson at 228-363-1956. This event is sponsored by The Arts, Hancock County.

## DECEMBER 13

• Open Mic Night at the Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase for door prices. The cost is \$1 per ticket or six tickets for \$5. Poetry, stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call Pat Robinson at 228-363-1956. This event is sponsored by The Arts, Hancock County.

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# Sports

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## Serve! Set! Spike! - The ‘Queens of the Court’ return

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

With the dawn of another school year, so begins another season on the court for the area high school volleyball teams.

There has been much success in recent years on the court for the teams from Hancock County - Bay High, Hancock, and Our Lady Academy - and the 2021 season looks as if more of the same is in store.

Last year, all three squads advanced to their respective South State championship games; however, all three stumbled in their bid to play for a state title.

### BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS

The Bay High Lady Tigers made a strong run to the Class 4A South State championship game last October but ran into a buzz saw in the Lady Bulldogs of Vancleave who ended up winning the state title. The good news is the Lady Tigers do not need to worry about Vancleave as the Lady Bulldogs moved up to Class 5A. The more pressing concern for Bay High is how to replace departed seniors Lizzie Weems, Olivia Signaigo, and others who contributed to their success.

Bay High head coach Kellie Gunn commented, “We played in the Gulfport jamboree last weekend and fared rather well defensively. We are a little banged up with some injuries but we held our own. We have to improve on the offensive side of the ball which is where our voids are.”

The good news is the Lady Tigers have a lot of young players including 14 freshmen. That’s

right, you read that correctly - 14 freshmen - along with returning players like McKenzie Favre, NeNe Bosarge, and Madison Godbold.

Gunn stated, “Our expectations are always that we will achieve great things. However, this year will depend heavily on the development of the young players and how they fill the voids on the court. We expect to make the playoffs and possibly reach the state finals.”

The Lady Tigers are back in Class 4A but will see a couple of new faces in their division which is made up of Bay High, Moss Point, Pass Christian, Poplarville, and Stone.

The Lady Tigers are familiar with both Moss Point and Pass Christian and beat Stone two years ago in the playoffs. The newest face will be Poplarville that is a very young program having recently started the sport.

The Lady Tigers last won a state title in the sport in 2004 but have been right in the mix the last few years.

Gunn ended, “My hope is that we are able to capitalize on all the hard work we have put in over the summer in the gym. Our biggest foe will be COVID-19 and those protocols. If we are able to navigate through that maze and not lose early games to those protocols, we can have a successful season, I believe.”

### HANCOCK LADY HAWKS

The Lady Hawks won their division and advanced to the Class 6A South State championship game last year. They also lost five seniors to graduation - Regan Huff,

Jaycee Garriga, Kaycee Lear, Alex Fausett, and Ashley Corey - which leaves some gaps to fill.

Hancock head coach Lynsie Gayden commented, “Throughout the spring, we were able to get a lot of practice in during our volleyball period. We are looking as good or better as we did last year. We return Peyton Russell, Alexa Palmer, and Nina Wedgeworth. MacKenzie Galbreath will step up into a bigger role for us this year, as well.”

The Lady Hawks are also in a refashioned division that includes Biloxi, Gulfport, and Harrison Central.

Gayden added, “One of the words that kept resonating with this team is family. They have incredible trust among each other that they will complete their task to enable the team to accomplish their goals. Our goal is always to win the Division, get in the playoffs, make a nice run, and get to the state finals. That trust will help us get there.”

The Lady Hawks have won two state titles in 2010 and 2016. They have been on the cusp the last few years but have not advanced to the penultimate game.

Gayden ended, “We have leaders on this team that know what our endgame is. We have been working hard all summer and are just ready to get it started.”

### OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents are the most successful program in the history of Mississippi with 14 state titles in the sport (2002-03, 2006-09, 2012-19). Last year was the first

time since 2005 that the Crescents did not play in the state finals. It was a strange year to say the least and the protocols surrounding COVID-19 only added to that.

The Crescents broke in a new head coach last year following the retirement of the legendary Mike Meyers. However, the apple did not fall far from the tree as Emily Meyers Corley took over and promptly led the Crescents to the South State title game in her first season.

But, this year the Crescents have to replace departed seniors Chloe Cornell, Camille Cottone, Faith Anderson, Grace Koons, Sara Hollingsworth, and Kate Funk.

They return letter winners Ashley Bulot, AnnaLaura Williford, Shelby Zimmerman, Avery Matheson, Averie Templeton, Abby Whaley, and Kate Rodriguez.

Corley commented, “We have worked very hard this summer on attacking the ball with an emphasis to winning points early to eliminate any room for error. While we have several letter winners returning that saw action last year, we do have inexperience on the court.”

It always seems as if OLA finds a way to achieve success. They are methodical when it comes to preparation for the season and each game. That will not change.

Corley added, “We have a lot of talent but we have to find out how to work together in the right rotations to achieve our maximum success. As the season goes on, I expect us to find confidence with the speed of the game and gain experience.”

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Some of the new faces that will grace the court include Marley Kinniburgh, Ava Alonso, Laney Fletcher, Julie Hoffman, Kinsley Jean Stegall, and Myah Favre.

Corley ended, “Our goal is always to win the Division and get

that home playoff game, make a nice run in the playoffs, and advance to the state title game. But, there are incremental goals along the way and if we achieve those, then we put ourselves in an opportunity for success at the end.”



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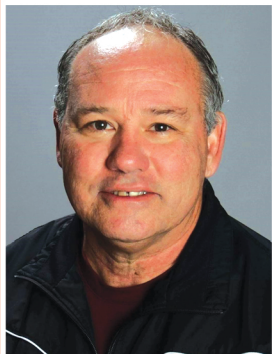
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## Brennan suffers ‘severe’ arm injury leading up to season

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

Former Saint Stanislaus All-American quarterback Myles Brennan was making his push to be the starting quarterback at Louisiana State University this summer; however, the redshirt senior suffered a ‘severe’ injury to his left arm as announced on Monday afternoon.

LSU head coach Ed Orgeron released a statement, “Myles Brennan suffered a severe injury that will require surgery. His timeline is yet to be determined. Myles has done everything we have asked of him thus summer and was in the fight to be the starting quarterback at LSU.”

Brennan was the starting quarterback for LSU for the first three games last year throwing for 1,112 yards and 11 touchdowns before an abdominal injury against Missouri kept him on the sideline for the remainder of the season.

The surgery took place on Tuesday. More information on

this will be released as it comes available.



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**FRIDAY 8-6-21**  
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**SATURDAY 8-7-21**  
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**TUESDAY 8-10-21**  
**Volleyball - Hancock vs Petal, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Volleyball - OLA at Gulfport, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Volleyball - Pass Christian at West Harrison, 6:30 p.m.**



# Community

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## Hancock Middle and High School Beta Clubs Win at Nationals

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Members of the Hancock Middle School (HMS) and Hancock High School (HHS) Beta Clubs recently attended the National Beta Convention in Orlando, Florida. Although most students attended the convention virtually, HMS student Raleigh Seal attended the convention in person. HMS students placing at the national convention are as follows:

Paige Kreher, 6th Grade Math - 10th Place



Photo courtesy of HCSD  
**Soraya Dortch** was inducted as the new Mississippi State Secretary. She takes the office following HHS Beta Club member, **Stephanie Austin**.  
Abigail Lopez, Sculpture - 7th Place  
Elise Johnson,



Photo courtesy of HCSD  
**Paige Kreher**, 6th Grade Math, 10th Place  
Two-Dimensional Design - 10th Place  
Hancock High Beta Club had thirty-one students attend the convention virtually. HHS Beta Club placed in five areas



Photo courtesy of HCSD  
**Abby Lopez, Sculpture**, 7th Place  
at the national convention. They are as follows:  
Linen Golding, Creative Writing Division 1 - 2nd Place  
HHS Beta Club, Port-



Photo courtesy of HCSD  
**Elise Johnson, Two-Dimensional Design**, 10th Place  
folio/Scrapbook - 3rd Place  
Justin Lee, Science 9 - 6th Place  
Stephanie Austin, Apparel Design - 8th Place

Lauren LaCroix, Science 11 - 10th Place  
HHS Beta Club member and the new Mississippi State Secretary, Soraya Dortch, was inducted by outgoing State Secretary, Stephanie Austin. This is only the second time in school history that HHS Beta Club has held both the outgoing and incoming officer position.  
Congratulations to all of our Beta Club members for their wonderful representation of HMS and HHS at the annual Beta Club Convention!

## Riemann Family Funeral Homes celebrates grand opening



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## 1,000th Visitor



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The Ground Zero Hurricane Museum Smithsonian's Crossroads Exhibition welcomed its 1,000 visitor today! Welcoming Louisa and her family was Lolie Kull, docent, (L) Linda Aiavolasiti, Museum Director, (R) and Rick Hill, back row. The exhibit runs through Aug. 14. The Waveland Ground Zero Hurricane Museum is located at 335 Coleman Ave. and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free. Learn more at [www.wavelandgroundzero.com](http://www.wavelandgroundzero.com) and through Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter at WavelandGZM. Contact staff at 228-467-9012.

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